



Dear Upper School Families,

Fall pre-season practices are beginning soon:

- The **Equestrian Team** meeting is on **Friday, August 9.**
- **Cross country, Soccer and Volleyball** begin **Thursday, August 15.**
- **Sailing tryouts** are on **September 3 & 4** at the Annapolis Yacht Club.

Find first day practice/meeting times and locations are below.

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#### **REGISTER FOR A SPORT BY JULY 26!**

To help the Athletic Department plan for the season, students interested in participating in Key Athletics for the fall season **MUST** complete this [registration form](#) indicating the student's chosen sport by **Friday, July 26. Students who do not register will not be guaranteed a spot on a team.**

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#### **MANDATORY FORMS!**

**In order to participate, these actions must be taken by Thursday, August 15:**

- Submit the [Physical Examination for School & Athletics](#) form indicating that a physical has occurred since January 1, 2024.
- Students and parents/guardians must read the [Student-Athlete Handbook](#) and submit a signed agreement of understanding found on the last page.

Students may not participate until the physical examination form and signed agreement of understanding are complete.

The physical examination form can be found in Magnus Health. Detailed information and forms are found by going to Key's [Team Schedules & Information](#) page and clicking on the "Athletics Forms" circle.

**For your convenience:** Dr. Katie Edwards from Annapolis Pediatrics will be **on campus offering sports physicals for Upper School student-athletes on Wednesday, August 14** in the Activity Building. Please use this [form](#) to register your student for one of the limited time slots available. The cost for the on-campus sports physical is **\$30 (cash or check only)**.

**Please Note:** After consulting with Key's supervising physician and reviewing recent concussion data, Key no longer requires students to complete baseline concussion testing. Should a student suffer a concussion, a concussion management treatment plan will be employed.

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#### **STARTING TIMES AND LOCATIONS FOR THE FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE**

*Practice times and locations may change after the first day.*

#### **Friday, August 9: Equestrian Team Meeting**

Equestrian Team Meeting - 6:45 p.m. at Plum Creek Stables (2361 Rutland Rd., Davidsonville).

Head Coach: [Kathryn Samuel](#)

#### **Thursday, August 15: Cross Country, Soccer, Volleyball**

- **Boys' and Girls' Cross Country** - 8:30-10:30 a.m., Fusco Athletic Park. Practice Monday-Friday. Contact: [Brittany Aydelotte](#)
- **Boys' Soccer** - 8:30-10:30 a.m., Fusco Athletic Park. Practice Monday-Friday. Head Coach: [Jake Rainey](#)
- **Girls' Soccer** - 8:30-10:30 a.m., Fusco Athletic Park. Practice Monday-Friday. Head Coach: [Steve Horrigan](#)
- **Girls' Volleyball** - 9:00-11:00 a.m., Activity Building. Practice Monday-Friday. Contact: [Brian Boyd](#)

#### **September 3 & 4: Sailing Tryouts**

Prior to tryouts, students must complete registration through Annapolis Yacht Club (AYC).

Registration for the Fall 2024 season is available on [AYC's High School Sailing website](#). Please read

the registration page thoroughly. There will be a parent/guardian orientation night during the first week of September, exact date & time TBD. Coordinator: [Mitch Powell](#)

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#### **DETAILED TEAM INFORMATION**

All athletics information as well as game and practice schedules are posted on the [Team Schedules & Information](#) page or log on to the [Family Portal](#) and click on the Obezag Athletics icon at the top of the page.

**Once teams are formed**, more detailed information about transportation, contact information, how schedule changes will be communicated, and logistics for the season will be sent to families.

The [Team Schedules & Information](#) page is a rich source of information for Key athletes. It provides information about upcoming games, the current day's practice schedules, news, the popular @Obezags Instagram feed, forms, achievements, photos, and more.

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#### **GET ATHLETICS iCAL FEEDS & ALERTS ON YOUR DEVICE**

We strongly encourage you to download athletic events to your calendar and get email and/or text alerts when practice or game information changes from the "Upcoming Games" section on the [Team Schedules & Information](#) page. [View instructions for setting this up.](#)

We are very excited about the upcoming fall season at Key. I encourage everyone, whether your student plays a sport at Key or not, to come to a game. I am confident you will enjoy the spirited atmosphere and the more fans we have at our games, the more fun we all have. To keep up-to-date with all the exciting Zag news, follow us on Instagram (@Obezags).

If you have any questions, please contact me at 443.321.7850 or [bboyd@keyschool.org](mailto:bboyd@keyschool.org)

Sincerely,

Brian Boyd  
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